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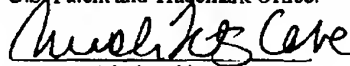
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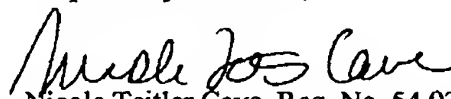
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please add the following to page 1, before the heading "BACKGROUND":

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U. S. Provisional Application No. 60/479,691, filed June 19, 2003.


REMARKS

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(5)(1), the above identified application is amended to contain a reference to a prior-filed provisional application. This reference is submitted within the later of four months from the actual filing date of the later-filed application or sixteen months from the filing date of the prior-filed provisional application. No new matter has been added. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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